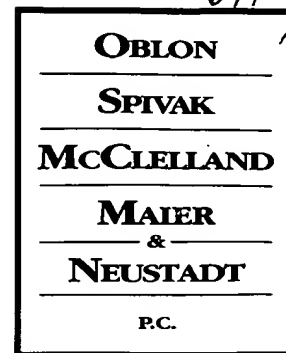




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Applicants: Tomoshi HIRAYAMA  
Filing Date: January 18, 2001  
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INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD  
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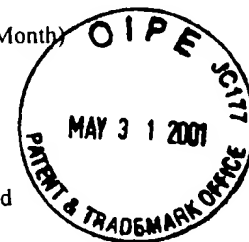
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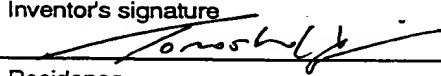
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